

TABLE 8
ESTIMATED ACTIVE GLIDER PILOTS BY CLASS OF CERTIFICATE 1/
DECEMBER 31, 1988 - 1997

CLASS OF CERTIFICATE	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988
Total	19,555	19,755	21,721	19,801	19,611	19,639	19,570	19,546	19,149	19,095
Private--Total	14,055	14,130	15,057	13,629	13,460	13,434	13,370	13,268	13,006	12,899
Private Glider	8,242	8,247	9,118	7,357	7,210	7,090	6,929	6,773	6,652	6,528
Private Glider, Private Airplane	3,735	3,815	3,776	4,039	4,014	4,030	4,113	4,144	4,049	4,059
Private Glider, Private Airplane, Private Helicopter	82	66	63	67	67	68	71	67	58	60
Private Glider, Private Airplane, Commercial Helicopter	32	32	35	35	31	37	35	36	30	32
Private Glider, Private Airplane, Commercial Balloon 2/	28	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Private Glider, Commercial Airplane	1,791	1,823	1,898	1,968	1,976	2,055	2,072	2,081	2,057	2,063
Private Glider, Commercial Airplane, Commercial Helicopter	142	145	163	157	157	149	146	163	154	150
Private Glider, Commercial Helicopter	3	2	4	6	5	5	4	4	6	7
Commercial--Total	5,500	5,625	6,664	6,172	6,151	6,205	6,200	6,278	6,143	6,196
Commercial Glider	1,152	1,166	2,116	1,119	1,118	1,115	1,104	1,060	1,056	1,072
Commercial Glider, Commercial Airplane	3,232	3,330	3,406	3,558	3,560	3,630	3,645	3,776	3,685	3,703
Commercial Glider, Private Airplane	576	572	581	938	920	893	878	841	807	799
Commercial Glider, Private Airplane, Commercial Helicopter	18	17	14	14	16	15	14	15	17	17
Commercial Glider, Commercial Helicopter	3	2	3	4	6	4	3	3	2	4
Commercial Glider, Commercial Airplane, Private Helicopter	42	41	40	33	29	27	26	28	27	24
Commercial Glider, Commercial Airplane, Commercial Helicopter	462	481	487	489	487	509	518	543	535	562
Commercial Glider, Commercial Airplane, Commercial Gyroplane	7	5	4	5	3	1	2	2	3	2
Commercial Glider, Commercial Airplane, Commercial Gyroplane, Commercial Helicopter	7	10	13	12	12	11	10	10	11	13
Commercial Glider, Commercial Balloon	1	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

1/ In addition to pilots certified only for gliders shown in table 1, this table includes pilots certified in multiple categories including gliders.

2/ Category had previously been included in the Private Glider, Private Airplane Category.